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Moving Los Angeles Forward



Feature Photo: Renaming Elysian Park Ave to Vin Scully Ave
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A HOME RUN SCORES

On Monday, Mayor Eric Garcetti and CD1 Councilmember Gil Cedillo along with Dodger authorities and fans, gathered together at Dodger's Stadium to honor Mr. Vin Scully, a Los Angeles icon and longtime play-by-play announcer, by renaming Elysian Park Ave to Vin Scully Ave. The new street sign was fabricated and installed by LADOT shop and field crew personnel.

LADOT's Outstanding Performers - April

Members of the Transportation Committee, along with General Manager Seleta Reynolds, recognized dedicated and innovative employees from our Finance and Operations Group and, Mobility Management Group, for their outstanding performance and great dedication to the City of Los Angeles and LADOT's vision and mission.

Emergency Preparedness Manager Christine Mata is responsible for creating and updating the department's emergency response plans and procedures. Prior to serving in this capacity, Christine served as Deputy Chief in the department's Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control Division where she excelled by demonstrating sound judgment and leadership.



Senior Management Analyst I Belkis Del Valle is responsible for managing the parking operator contract for the off-street parking facilities in the Hollywood and West LA areas. Her excellent management skills ensure that the facilities operate smoothly and are maintained properly. Her team works closely with council district offices and various community stakeholders to meet the community's public parking needs with the highest degree of professionalism and customer service. Her leadership and dedication are commendable and key to the success of the Parking Facilities Group.

Senior Management Analyst I Nancy Bower administers several contracts for the management and operation of 12 parking facilities in the Downtown/Mid-City and Valley areas and the 3,000-space Hollywood and Highland Parking Garage. Her efforts have contributed in enhancing revenue generation through improved parking signs and installation of new state-of-the-art revenue control equipment. She is diligent and possesses organizational skills that are invaluable to the department.

CD 7 Van Nuys Great Street Safety Improvements Open House

Councilmember Felipe Fuentes along with LADOT General Manager Seleta Reynolds and Department of City Planning staff will be on hand to discuss the Van Nuys Blvd. Safety Improvement Project and answer questions. This project will improve the safety and comfort of people walking, rolling, bicycling and driving on Van Nuys Blvd. The project area is from Laurel Canyon Blvd. to San Fernando Road. Protected bicycle lanes and a road reconfiguration along Van Nuys Blvd. are being implemented to achieve calmer traffic on the corridor, reduced speeds and increased safety on walking and bicycle routes. Please join us next Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Pacoima City Hall, 13520 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331.

LADOT Video: Mobility Minute #3 - Tour Bus Zones

Ever wondered how all those tourists find the right bus or van to board for their visit in Los Angeles. Well guess no longer...take a look at how LADOT approves and installs tour bus zones. Our engineers, designers and field crews make it all happen.



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